PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

PATRICIA C. BRZOSTOWICZ ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1903USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/941947

GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

FILED: AUGUST 29, 2001

EXAMINER: NASHED

Mand, please who was FOR: CAROTENOID PRODUCTION FROM A SINGLE CARBON SUBSTRATE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BY FAX:703-746-5285 ATTN: EXAMINER NASHED

## **Introductory Comments**

This is a second preliminary amendment relating to the above captioned case. The first preliminary amendment was filed by fax on 1/6/04, however was unsigned by applicant's agent. This second preliminary amendment is identical to the first, however is signed. Applicant's agent extends apologies for any inconvenience created by this error.

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

PATRICIA C. BRZOSTOWICZ ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1903USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/941947

GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

FILED: AUGUST 29, 2001

EXAMINER: NASHED

Official planeable FOR: CAROTENOID PRODUCTION FROM A SINGLE CARBON SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BY FAX:703-746-5285

ATTN: EXAMINER NASHED

## Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: